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ANNUAL REPORT

DORCHESTER

FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1911



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
DORCHESTER, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Year Ending February 15, 1911.

Valuation as appraised April 1, 1910:

58 polls,	\$ 5,800 00
75 horses,	4,920 00
4 oxen,	180 00
111 cows,	2,498 00
34 neat stock,	548 00
42 sheep,	108 00
Stock in trade,	890 00
Mills and machinery,	1,200 00
Non-resident real estate,	49,400 00
Resident real estate,	69,990 00
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Total,	\$135,534 00
Exempted soldiers,	3,666 00
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Net valuation,	\$131,868 00

Assessment.

Town charges,	\$ 800 00
" debt,	500 00
Highways,	800 00
Joint fund,	193 50
School money,	600 00
Repairs on school houses,	50 00
School officers salaries,	51 50
High school tuition,	84 50
School books,	75 00
School money by law,	337 50
County tax,	217 14
State tax,	270 00
Overlay,	108 76
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Total assessment,	\$4,087 90

Rate per cent. on \$100.00, \$3.10.

RECEIPTS.

From State highway department,	\$241 25
“ treasurer, railroad tax,	5 35
“ savings bank tax,	127 98
“ literary fund,	43 47
“ proportion of school fund,	170 00
H. H. Ashley, chain sold,	50
Selectmen, overdraft,	10 00
School officers salaries, paid twice,	46 50
Leon Merrill, use of hall,	12 00
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	\$657 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Charles E. Cooper, county tax,	\$217 14
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	270 00
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	\$487 14

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid Joseph J. Archembault, damage to horse,	\$19 50
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HIGHWAYS.

Paid Henry M. Merrill, agent,	\$854 32
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

W. J. Randolph, abstracts,	\$ 1 30
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery,	3 12
E. A. Chase, printing reports,	13 50
Henry M. Merrill, check lists,	1 44
Town of Lyme, surveyor on town line,	3 75
Frank Martin, labor on town line,	2 50
George W. Rowen, board and horse hire on town line,	8 00
J. C. Currier, on town line,	6 10
F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths,	1 75

Leon H. Merrill, care of hall,	\$ 4 00
Helen M. Merrill, oil,	1 12
George W. Keezer, housing ballot stalls,	3 00
H. H. Clough, postage,	65
George W. Rowen, postage and stationery,	1 90
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	\$52 13

TOWN OFFICERS.

Byron Richardson and F. W. Burnham, auditors,	\$ 3 00
George W. Rowen, selectman,	47 00
George N. Burnham, “	23 50
H. M. Elliott, “	22 54
Chas. E. Hazen, supervisor,	6 75
Perrin A. Benton, “	3 75
“ “ board of health,	2 00
C. E. Hazen, ballot clerk,	1 50
A. W. Ashley, constable,	1 50
F. W. Burnham, supervisor,	3 00
Thomas Johnstone, constable,	1 50
Henry M. Merrill, clerk,	15 00
H. H. Clough, treasurer,	15 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, collector,	37 34
William Sewall, ballot clerk,	1 50
Johnathan W. Wallace, ballot clerk,	1 50
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	\$186 38

PAID ON NOTES.

F. Y. Burnham,	\$ 358 17
Caroline E. Fitts,	400 00
Lizzie K. Fitts,	300 00
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	\$1,058 17

SCHOOL MONEY.

H. H. Clough, school treasurer,	\$1,378 48
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JOINT FUND.

Henry M. Merrill, agent, town portion,	\$193 50
“ “ “ state portion,	241 25
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	\$434 75

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

E. M. Carpenter,	\$25 00
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ABATEMENTS.

1907.		
	David Mutch,	\$ 9 46
	Fred Melanson, paid in Canaan,	2 80
	Aime Melanson, “ “	2 80
	Charles Bickford,	1 40
1908.		
	C. H. Badger, soldier property,	4 40
	Charles Allbright, paid in Canaan,	2 75
	Daniel Leary,	2 75
	Thomas Gill,	55
	John Gill,	2 75
	Estus Blood,	13 75
1909.		
	Joseph Gregoire, deceased,	3 20
	John B. Manning,	3 20
	C. E. LeBrun, highway tax 1909,	6 50
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		\$56 34

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15. 1910,	\$ 216 52
Received of selectmen,	657 05
" A. H. Schoolcraft, collector,	3,733 59
" town clerk, dog license,	55 80
" " filing fees,	5 00
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	\$4,667 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order from the selectmen, No. 1 to 59,	\$4,495 87
Cash on hand,	172 09
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	\$4,667 96

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, *Treasurer.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1910 assessment,		\$4,087 90
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$3,384 74	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1911,	703 16	
	—————	\$4,087 90
Balance due on 1909 assessment		
Feb. 15, 1910,		\$365 29
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$329 40	
Abatement,	12 93	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1911,	22 96	
	—————	\$365 29
Balance due on 1908 assessment		
Feb. 15, 1910,		\$40 70
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$ 2 75	
Abatement,	26 95	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1911,	11 00	
	—————	\$40 70
Balance due on 1907 assessment		
Feb. 15, 1910,		\$19 26
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$2 80	
Abatement,	16 46	
	—————	\$19 26
Interest,	\$13 90	
Total taxes collected and paid treasurer,		\$3,733 59

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT, *Collector.*

FINANCIAL STANDING.

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1908 tax,	\$ 11 00
“ “ 1909 “	22 96
“ “ 1910 “	703 16
“ state, High school tuition,	40 00
Cash in treasury,	172 09
	<hr/> \$949 21

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$6,958 07
Due school district, balance 1910,	48 25
“ “ literary fund,	43 47
“ “ proportion school fund,	170 00
“ “ dog license,	30 80
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Total liabilities,	\$7,250 59
Assets,	949 21
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Total indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$6,301 38
 Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1910,	 \$7,271 76
“ “ Feb. 15, 1911,	6,301 38
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Decrease of debt,	\$970 38

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. ROWEN, GEORGE N. BURNHAM, HERBERT M. ELLIOTT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Dorchester.</i>
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$ 1 08
Received from selectmen,	854 32
" " town of Groton, labor,	6 70
" for dynamite, fuse and caps sold,	8 33
" " hammer sold,	75
	\$871 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

C. E. Hazen,	labor,	\$ 2 40
J. S. Motts,	"	13 65
George W. Rowen,	"	12 82
F. Y. Burnham,	"	12 35
H. H. Chamberlin,	"	5 95
Will Moses,	"	2 57
George N. Burnham,	"	3 50
William S. Sewell,	"	13 95
Isaac D. Walker,	"	12 00
Frank Martin,	"	1 50
Henry M. Merrill,	"	3 40
H. H. Ashley,	"	3 60
C. E. LeBrun,	"	3 60
George W. Keezer,	"	2 10
F. Blain,	"	10 58
R. P. Blain, bridge plank,		18 07
H. G. Hall,	labor,	14 00
Henry M. Merrill,	"	12 00
Geo. H. Gordon, freight and express on cap and fuse,		2 00
Rupert Jackson,	labor,	1 50
Z. R. Henley,	"	1 50
Henry M. Merrill,	"	15 60

W. R. Jackson,	labor,	\$ 1 50
A. L. Lary, sharpening drills,		50
George W. Keezer, labor,		3 00
H. A. Gilman, oil for road machine,		25
George A. Sampson Co., caps and fuse,		8 15
George N. Ricker,	labor,	5 70
Henry M. Merrill,	"	30 00
William S. Sewell,	"	5 85
H. H. Chamberlain,	"	3 30
W. R. Jackson,	"	2 25
Asa C. Lary,	"	30 00
Frank Martin,	"	3 58
J. W. Wallace,	"	3 00
C. Carter,	"	1 88
Charles E. Hazen,	"	3 38
George W. Rowen,	"	3 38
John Quimby, Sr.,	"	3 00
Henry Monast,	"	10 05
W. A. Motts,	"	1 87
Henry M. Merrill, board for men and hay for machine horses,		11 10
George W. Keezer,	labor,	5 25
Wilfred Blain,	"	5 55
Rupert Jackson,	"	1 27
George R. Harris,	"	3 00
Joseph Archambeault,	"	38 30
Isaac D. Walker,	"	4 50
Henry M. Merrill,	"	10 60
S. F. Reed,	"	1 50
Henry M. Merrill,	"	24 00
Charles E. Hazen,	"	3 15
Leon H. Merrill,	"	21 37
William R. Jackson,	"	2 25
Rupert Jackson,	"	1 50
Carl Carter,	"	75
H. H. Chamberlin,	"	3 30

E. M. Carpenter,	labor,	\$ 4 95
Frank Martin,	"	7 50
George W. Rowen,	"	8 04
A. H. Schoolcraft,	"	13 25
John T. Hanley,	"	8 55
Herbert M. Elliott,	"	75
Z. G. Taylor, lumber and	"	29 00
F. Blain,	"	3 80
J. W. Wallace,	"	1 50
S. F. Reed,	"	1 50
J. S. Motts,	"	12 00
George W. Keezer,	"	7 13
Byron Richardson,	"	4 80
Frank Y. Burnham,	"	5 00
Guy E. Camp,	"	11 40
Isaac D. Walker,	"	11 25
Henry Monast,	"	17 25
Harry Colburn, freight on tools,		61
Custer Quimby,	labor,	1 20
Wm. S. Sewell, hauling plank, culverts		
and dynamite,		6 00
George N. Burnham,	labor,	14 17
Hazen H. Clough,	"	23 30
A. J. C. Gray,	"	15 75
George N. Ricker,	"	1 65
Henry M. Merrill,	"	32 00
Henry Monast,	"	4 50
John Quimby, Sr.,	"	75
William Jesseman,	"	3 45
Fred G. Waldron,	"	3 00
George Blain,	"	4 50
Henry M. Merrill,	"	14 00
George Blain,	"	4 50
Henry Monast,	"	7 50
Dana Tibbetts,	"	6 00
L. A. Delsart,	"	3 00

George H. Sampson Co., dynamite,	\$ 8 63
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	78 80
Wilfred Blain, labor,	12 00
Otis E. Schoolcraft, "	1 50
Henry H. Chamberlain, "	1 20
O. B. Sargent, bridge stringers,	3 00
H. A. Gilman, bridge plank,	17 04
William Jackson, labor,	60
W. A. Motts, "	2 25
John Hanley, "	45
A. F. Bickford, "	1 00
A. L. Lary, sharpening tools,	25
H. M. Merrill, labor,	4 00
H. H. Chamberlin, "	4 58
W. S. Sewell, "	7 00
Henry M. Merrill, "	4 24
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	4 47
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	\$871 18

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, *Road Agent.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent and Collector of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES E. HAZEN, }
FRANK W. BURNHAM, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town treasurer,	\$1,378 48
“ H. M. Merrill, lumber,	2 75
“ Geo. W. Rowen, “	2 60
“ town of Groton, tuition,	9 75
	\$1,393 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order School Board:

R. E. Lane, warrants,	\$ 38
Canaan High School District, tuition for Wilfred Blain, winter term 1909-1910,	4 50
Plymouth High School District, tuition of Heber and Percy Ashley Jan. 25 to June 17,	40 00
Carlyle Carter, carrying scholars five weeks at \$3.331-3 per week,	16 67
American Book Co., school books,	10 43
Houghton, Mifflin Co., “ “	1 70
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	16 06
Edna A. Thomas, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Lillian Sutherburg, “ “ “	50 00
Mina J. Bickford, “ “ “	45 00
Bessie Brooks, “ “ “	45 00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, board and supplies,	25 63
Mrs. Henry Monast, board,	25 00
Mrs. Herbert Elliott, board,	25 00
Carl Carter, carrying scholars,	16 67
A. W. Ashley, repairing window, cleaning vault,	1 50
H. H. Ashley, sundries,	3 74
Henry M. Merrill, work on school house and cleaning vault,	1 00

William S. Sewell, wood, labor and supplies,	\$ 17 45
H. M. Merrill, order of H. G. Hall and Perrin Benton,	10 00
Carl Carter, carrying scholars 4 weeks,	16 00
Guy Camp, carrying scholars 6 weeks,	24 00
Mrs. Katie Dearth, teaching 6 weeks,	30 00
Carl Carter, carrying scholars 5 weeks,	20 00
John T. Hanley, 1 3-4 cords wood, sawed and put in shed,	7 87
Eva McMahon, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
Lillian Sutherburg, teaching 12 weeks,	72 00
Carl Carter, carrying scholars balance winter term,	12 00
Guy E. Camp, balance for term of 12 weeks, carrying scholars,	24 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, collector, per order of H. G. Hall, on account, for carrying scholars,	10 73
H. G. Hall, balance to date for carrying scholars,	29 27
Mrs. H. M. Elliott, boarding teacher 12 weeks,	30 00
Helen M. Merrill, boarding teacher 12 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. Henry Monast, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	27 50
William S. Sewell, supplies,	1 46
George W. Keezer, truant officer service,	5 00
Kate Dearth, balance for fall term,	25 00
Henry M. Merrill, banking school house and cutting kindling wood,	2 00
Herbert H. Ashley, labor and material,	6 25
Plymouth High School district, tuition,	80 00
American Book Co., and others, books and supplies,	9 06
New Hampton Institute, tuition,	53 34
Carl Carter, carrying scholars,	16 00
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	5 82
Lillian Sutherburg, teaching winter term,	48 00
Eva C. McMahon, teaching winter term,	64 00
May Kennedy, teaching winter term,	36 00
Mrs. Herbert Elliott, boarding teacher winter term,	20 00

Mrs. H. M. Merrill, boarding teacher winter term,	\$ 20 00
Mrs. Henry Monast, " " "	20 00
Guy Camp, conveying scholars winter term,	32 00
Carl Carter, " " "	16 00
John Taylor, building fires,	1 00
Lester Strong, "	1 00
Ralph Monast, "	2 00
Hazen H. Clough, treasurer,	5 50
Herbert H. Ashley, member of school board,	15 00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, member school board,	14 00
William Sewell, " " "	13 00
" " banking school house,	2 00
Herbert H. Ashley, postage and express,	2 04
May Kennedy, balance on winter term,	4 50
Mrs. Henry Monast, board of teacher one week,	2 50
Town District of Canaan, tuition,	15 00
H. G. Hall, carrying scholars, wood and repairs on school house,	18 00
R. E. Lane, order books and enumeration cards,	2 26
F. Y. Burnham, repairs on school house,	75
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	\$1,393 58

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of Hazen H. Clough, treasurer of the school district, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES E. HAZEN, }
FRANK W. BURNHAM, } *Auditors.*

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Birth 1910.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color								
Jan 11	Stella Blain	F	Living	4	W	Ralph Blain	Alice Simard	Dorchester	Farmer	Canada	Canada	28	28
Apr 14	Wendell Harris	M	"	5	"	George R Harris	Bertha I Hinxman	"	"	Bear River N S	Bear River N S	60	39
" 36	" Hill	"	"	6	"	Walter H Hill	Laura J Rollins	"	Laborer	Grafton	Enfield	31	31
" 37	" Henley	F	"	4	"	Zenas R Henley	Mary Berry	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Ireland	30	32
Oct 4	" Quimby	"	1	"	"	Custer Quimby	Bertha B Parker	"	"	Dorchester	Dorchester	30	25

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date—1910	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother			
Apr 12	David Lynds	52	7		M	W	Farmer	Haverhill Mass	Pittsfield	George W Keezer	Mary York	Bright's disease
Aug 4	Inez May Keezer	6	11	17	F	"	"	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	William B Allen	Alice Bronell	Struck lightning
Nov 29	Jeremiah B Allen	72	5	13	M	"	Blacksmith	New Brunswick	New Brunswick			Kidney and heart disease

HENRY T. MERRILL, Town Clerk.





